



JONATHAN E. FIELDING, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

CYNTHIA A. HARDING, M.P.H.
Acting Chief Deputy Director

313 North Figueroa Street, Room 806
Los Angeles, California 90012
TEL (213) 240-8117 • FAX (213) 975-1273
www.publichealth.lacounty.gov



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Gloria Molina
First District

Mark Ridley-Thomas
Second District

Zev Yaroslavsky
Third District

Don Knabe
Fourth District

Michael D. Antonovich
Fifth District

December 3, 2012

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
Director and Health Officer

SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF THE USE OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO
EXECUTE MASTER AGREEMENT WORK ORDER NUMBER PH-
001415-WI WITH PARTNERS IN DIVERSITY, INC. FOR TEMPORARY
PERSONNEL SERVICES**

This is to notify you that I am exercising the delegated authority approved by your Board on July 31, 2012 to execute a Master Agreement Work Order (MAWO) for the provision of temporary personnel services to support the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Reducing Early Childhood Obesity in Los Angeles County project (Project), effective upon date of execution through January 31, 2014, at a total maximum obligation not to exceed \$4,200,000, contingent upon the availability of Los Angeles County Children and Families First-Proposition 10 Commission (First 5 LA) grant funds, and subject to review and approval by County Counsel, and notification to your Board and the Chief Executive Office.

Under this authority, I will execute MAWO Number PH-001415-WI with Partners In Diversity, Inc. in the amount of \$2,597,869, for a term effective upon date of execution through January 31, 2014, 100 percent offset by First 5 LA funds.

The MAWO will support 22 temporary personnel who will contribute to DPH's efforts to prevent childhood obesity among children in the county under five years of age and their families. The three major interventions of the project, to be implemented countywide in collaboration with a broad range of County and community partners, are: 1) an intensive community-based public education and skills-building campaign to increase the capacity of communities to promote healthy eating and active living practices; 2) the expansion of several child care pilot projects including First 5 LA's Sesame Street Healthy Habits for Life, the Los Angeles Universal Preschool Project, and a study to improve nutrition and physical activity policies and practices of Service Planning Area 6 child care providers; and 3) the provision of nutrition, physical activity, and stress management resources through individual and organizational support to postpartum women.

Each Supervisor
December 3, 2012
Page 2

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the MAWO as to form and this delegated authority action.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

JEF:er
#02402

c: Chief Executive Officer
County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors